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ARMED STANDOFF ENDS

On 07/6/05 at approximately 4:50 a.m. State Police responded to a noise complaint in the Egypt Road area in Ellington. Upon arrival the complainant directed troopers to a single family home on Egypt Road. As Troopers approached the home, a female arrived at the residence. Troopers interviewed the female and determined that a lone male was inside the home and that he may be intoxicated. Troopers attempted to communicate with the male in the house but he became agitated and began to threaten trooper with a machete type knife. The male subject then began to break the windows on the house and verbally threatened the troopers. The Trooper removed the female to safety. The male subject began to throw lighted fireworks in the direction of the Troopers. The male then discharged a gun in the direction of the Troopers.

Additional assistance was requested and responded to the scene. Troopers established a perimeter around the male subject's house and nearby homes were evacuated. The State Police tactical Team and State Police negotiators responded to the scene. EMS was summoned for standby.

State Police negotiators established communication with the male subject. The negotiation continued for an extended period of time, and with the help of family and friends the negotiator was able to convince the male to exit the house and surrender to State Police Troopers. Upon exiting the house the male subject was treated by State Police tactical medics for minor injury. State Police fired no shots and no other injuries were reported.

The male was transported to a local hospital emergency room under State Police guard for a medical evaluation. Upon his discharge from the medical facility the male subject will be charged with criminal charges related to this incident. The male is identified as Patrick JACQUES 58 Egypt Rd. Ellington. DOB: 11/09/83.

The incident remains under investigation.

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